The Monthly Journal of the

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc.

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November 2019



Our Club:-

The objectives of the NRCMC are to encourage the restoration, preservation, and riding of older motorcycles. Through its various activities, the club promotes classic motorcycling and the links to a bygone era with several organised monthly rides as well as our involvement in displaying our bikes at charity functions etc.

The club holds its annual Classic Rally in September each year. The club Show and Shine is held in March. Club members also attend rallies organised by other clubs throughout the year.

The club endeavors to cater for families and all members partners and children are most welcome to attend any meetings or outings. .Membership of the club is for those who have an interest in restoring and riding classic motorcycles

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Clunes Memorial Hall, Walker Street in Clunes. They start at **7.30** pm. Membership \$40 per annum, fees due - now changed to end of March.

Organised Runs

A breakfast run is held on the Sunday immediately following the club's monthly meeting. A classics only run is held on the first Sunday of the month. Both runs start at the Blue Kitchen Café, Windmill Grove, 105 Wilson Street, South Lismore at **9.00** am. Every Sunday can be a club run but members must contact the Events Organizer. Club events are also listed on the club website. There are also 2 Mid-week runs departing Lismore railway station on 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month at **9.00** am.



PS don't forget to bring something for the Christmas Hamper raffle baskets

From the presidents chair

Members are still talking about our rally, and how well it went with members in attendance assisting. Some of the talk was about their feeling and what they saw happening from start to finish. The comment about our members being like family, where help is given without the need to ask as they can see when a job is needed to be done or just lending hand is needed. We, as a club are very like a family, be it a large one, when I think about it, members assist each other in many and varied ways not just at the rally but throughout the year just about on a weekly basis. Just recently the Wednesday ride went to help a member with him machine as they heard about his misfortune. Our common hobby brought us together but our humanity and friendship get us assisting others with no reward needed other than seeing a smile on our friends face as their problem is lessoned with our involvement. It is well worth thinking about and the thought that I brought us several months ago "Friends are the Family we choose for ourselves". So members don't forget about the NRCMCC rego day Sunday 17th November and the family Christmas Party Sunday November 24th as per the club magazine. It will be good to see you all. With the talk about the generosity of our members I wish to talk about the generosity of our club sponsors. I happened to be one of the people who set up the rally raffle table and it was heart warming to see the generosity of the businesses who advertise in our magazine. This year's display of merchandise was outstanding and the comments of our visitors and members as they saw the array were amazing. So to all our wonderful sponsors a heartfelt Thank You for your generosity we hope the partnership between us will continue and that our members continue to patronise your businesses to the benefit of us all. The AGM is on the horizon and we need members to assist in the running of the club please think about the executive& committee positions for the following year. David our wonderful secretary has ended his three year stint and we need someone to step in to fill this position, please talk to me if you are unsure of the job but remember we are all there to assist you as you learn the job. Keep up right Mary Walker

The Clubs 2019 AGM will be held on Tuesday 10^{th} December, so start thinking, about nominating for the various Executive, Committee & other Official positions,

* **19.11.2019** is 21 days before AGM and last date for notice to members of AGM if there are any special resolutions on the AGM Agenda

*26,11,2019 is 14 days before last date for notice to members of the AGM.

*03.12,2019 is 7 days before last date for Committee Member Nominations Close.

Nomination forms will be available At the Nov club Meeting, and also printed below. So if you're in a hurry to beat the Rush, print and fill it out, then post or hand it to the Secretary who will hand all nominations, **unopened** to The Returning Officer at AGM

This form applies only for the Positions of President , Vice President , Secretary, Treasurer and committee person of which there are three positions, all other positions are nominated for at the AGM

Northern Rivers Classic Motorcycle Club Inc Election of 2020 Club Officials

| Date | |
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| I, Nominate | being a current financial member of the club for the position of |
| ISecond the nomination of | , being a current member of the club For the position of |
| I Accept the nomination | , being a current financial member of the club |

JACK AHEARN RESTORATION TROPHY for 2019. Reminder of procedure if you are entering a restored bike Make sure of following main conditions which MUST apply to any entry. Your entry must be 30 years old at least, must be finished and registered full road or H plate, running and rideable, all by 31 st December. If you manage this, contact one the people below and enter the machine. We then arrange a date suitable to you to inspect the entry in January or early February 2020 at your place or ours (.In keeping with JACKS coneept of the competition, entries should ne as true to original factory produced road bike as possible so pure race bikes are not judged If in doubt abouit this ask one of us.). Winner is announced at next years Show and Shine, Contact Eric Wilson (02)66243157) John Cafe (02) 66244280, Tony Evans (02)66243029

REMINDER, LAST LUNCH FOR YEAR. Hasn't the year flown past, faster than a speeding Norton. Last lunch is on Friday 15th November. At Workers Club Lismore From noon onwards. In Clubs Sining Room. Come and join us, good menu for all tastes and pockets and of course lots of tall tales and crashed bikes. bad buys and bargains. Enquiries Peter Lake (02)285872) or Eric Wilson (02) 66243157, or just turn up the doorman w2ill guide you See you there Merry Xmas

<u>Rob Andrew writes</u> During my convalesce and shortly after surviving the rigors of the ICU ward at Lismore Base Hospital, I saw this entry (below) on the NRCMCC electronic news-page via my wi-fienabled laptop at St Vincents:-

"Next NRCMCC social event From Eric - Next Lunch will be at Workers Club, Keen St LISMORE, on FRIDAY the 30th AUGUST. STARTS AT 12.00 noon, dining room. All welcome, bring a mate or neighbour. Specially like to see older ex or current members. Contact Peter 02 66285872 or Eric 02 66 243 157".

What a good idea I thought - and made a diary entry! But I wondered if other older members, who were not yet "on computer" and nowadays did not have a printed newsletter to remind them had received it too.

On entry to the Cedars Bistro it could be seen that the Workers Club, with their usual hospitality to local clubs, had reserved us a full table (see photo) - thus around half a dozen members + one guest enjoyed lunch and discussion on bikes, plus future plans for our Club. I think we all enjoyed the lunch and now look forward to the next. A suggestion was also floated that in future personal transport for older members could be arranged.

Our thanks for organising this relatively new club event go to Peter and Eric.'



CLUB RIDES

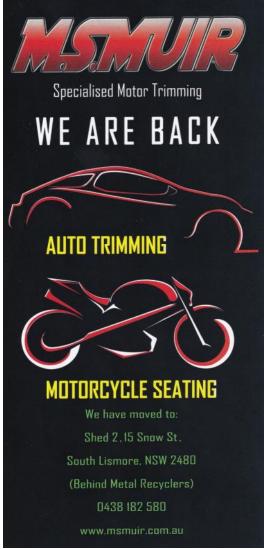
Noel writes The last Wed run {23rd Oct} we decided to check out the water level of the Toonunbar Dam. Travelling via Cawongla to Kyogle and then onto the road to the dam. Apart from several klms of road under reconstruction it was a very good run but certainly the country-side was extremely dry with a noticeable reduced amount of cattle trying to graze in the near barren pastures.

On return to Kyogle the Sugar bowl coffee shop was made good use of and the 10 members on the run enjoyed the refreshment stop. No where near the longest run we have had (170 klms return) but certainly very enjoyable.





Members bikes on display at the Tullera men's shed show and shine ... John Mazzer



To all the wonderful sponsors who support NRCMCC and our annual Rally,, A big heartfelt Thank You for your generosity we hope the partnership between us will continue and that our members continue to patronise your businesses to the benefit of us all.











NRCMC Club Events

*Club run each month on the Sunday after the meeting.

*Classic (pre 1987) run first Sunday of the month . Ride Organizer is needed

Until one is found, riders on day to organize their own destination & route to nearest Coffee Shop

*Mid-week runs start at Lismore Railway Station on the 1st and 4th Wednesday—9.00 am start time NOTE: WEDNESDAY rides to continue to start from Lismore railway station, but all other club events to start from the Blue Kitchen Café. (Note: More details on rides are on club website & Page 1)

NRCMCC club rides & Events—2019

If you see any ride dates or details that are not correct can you let the Editor know {But nicely!}

17th November Rego day, see advert below { no club ride }

24th November, Christmas Party, see the advert on Page 1

30th November Fish & Chips run to Evens Head leave Lismore {BKCafe } 5.30 pm

15th December Ride to Moo moo Café Mooball .Via Nimbin Uki ,Stokers Siding &

Burringbar Range.

19th Jan 2020 Ride to Humble Pie Café at Billinudgel

16th Feb 2020 Ride to Annies Garden Cafe at Wadeville

15th March 2020 NRCMCC Show & Shine Alstonville { date to be confirmed }

19th April 2020 Sidecar & Tiddlers Run to Frank Widdows house, Westland Drive Ballina

17th May 2020 - Yet to be decided

14th June 2020 Ride to New Italy

13th June to 31st March 2021 Members of NRCMCC are invited to ride each Thursday, 9am start at Richmond Room Carpark Ballina, next to swimming pool in River St. Contact Peter Lake 0459285872

Other Club events

Please note That the NRCMCC is not responsible for The events & Rallys as organised by other clubs or groups. And dates {and events} given to us and shown here may change without notice. So if you are attending another club event just check you have their Up to date info. Also check out theNRCMCC web page.

- 1st -3rd November Hat Head Rally contact Kempsey Natureland CMCC tel Tony 0265617469 30th November Clarence Valley Historic & EMCC Walcha challenge tel Terry Ryan 0409745011 3,4,5th April 2020. Inverell Restorers Club Rally

NRCMCC- Registration Day



Shed Boss Lismore Shed

45 Three Chain Rd South Lismore

9am - 2pm 17th November 2019



Tea-Coffee - Sausage & Onion Sandwich available \$2.50ea

If anyone wishes to bring slice - cakes - biscuits for morning tea it would be appreciated.

Thanks to

John Mazzer

for the venue





NRCMCC Market: You can advertise here 'For Sale', 'Wanted', 'Swap', 'Advice needed', 'to Give away', etc - ie, any deal you can imagine to do with motorcycles.

Please contact the editor - details on the 'Club officials' list somewhere in this newsletter. Unless otherwise arranged, advertisements will be maintained for two issues.



For Sale BMW K75S 1996 model with panniers; showroom condition; low kilometres; 12 months registration. Contact Peter Fleming 66280519. for details



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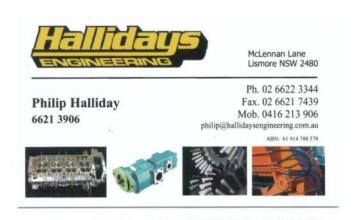
Club Patron: The club does not currently have a patron. Our immediate past patron was Jack Ahearn (1924 - 2017).

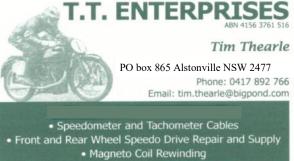
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The first motorcycle race began when the second motorcycle was built.

-Anonymous

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 8th OCT 2019 start: 7.40pm

Abbreviations used in Minutes MW Mary Walker,

WELCOME to all by President, MW thanked Peter Harvey for chairing last Sept meeting..

Special welcome to the life members present at this meeting.

Meeting attended by 20 members, 3 visitors & 8 apologies as per the attendance sheet

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: - Not read to members. The Secretary moved that minutes of Sept 2019 Club meeting published in Oct 2019 newsletter be accepted, 2nd Peter Lake Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Newsletters- QLD Historic Motorcycle, Inverell, Leading Link, Coffs Harbor, Singleton, CHMC Mid year meeting 26^{th} Oct ,, Motor life Newsletter, email from RMS re Log book { referred to Business Arising } Shannons Insurance flyer, Advert for BSA 350, Clarence Valley Walcha Challenge now 30^{th} Nov.

Lismore Mens Shed 13^{th} Oct., Uralla Show with S+S 20^{th} Feb 2020, Ulysses Club National Day $4-10^{th}$ May with Classic Display on Fri. 8^{th} May

CORRESPONDENCE out

The Clubs Sept Newsletter was published or posted to club members & other MC clubs,

TREASURERS REPORT presented + moved by Marc Jennison (as Treasurer is away) 2nd by Doug Hampton motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- < Club Rally update . MW thanked all members who had helped to make the Rally a success, The visitors had all enjoyed themselves, the great Rally route was not too long, stopping at Casino car park near bridge was perfect for Morning tea, , the cost for Sat night dinner had been increased at last minute by Bowling club, Will keep the same dates for next years rally. The Editor is write a thankyou to all the Sponsors who had donated raffle prizes in the next Newsletter , Marc Jennison gave a financial report on rally , there being 38 visitors + 32 club members, and after all cost deductions , there was a small profit of \$489.</p>
- <17th Nov. Rego day, MW confirmed date as per flyer in Newsletter, There will be a BBQ and MW asked if some preventive maintaince, members could help polish trailer & some small jobs MW to contact Pegasus for cost of one new sticker for the rear also new non slip step tread tape for tail gate. There was talk of a hand rail to be investigated at the rego day,
- < This years Xmas party MW now confirmed cost \$20 as per flyer in Newsletter, with a refund to the clubs social members, amount depending on numbers attending, MW read the menu, and drinks can be bought from the bar. MW asked to book and pay ASAP, Either by direct transfer of funds to clubs Social account or pay at Nov, club meeting, members attending are asked to bring an item for the Xmas hamper raffle.</p>

GENERAL BUSINESS

- < RMS log book is now permanent. MW read the letter received by club {previously emailed to members who have email addresses} there are still many details to come from RMS, ie any extra costs. Members will be updated as further details are received, as the RMS now has club contact details.
- < Members draw Greg Janson from Rocky Creek Design donated prizes, won by Secretary,
- < MW thanked Barry McDonald for donating tonight's Raffle prise of a tank carry bag.
- <2019 AGM, MW reminded members that 2019 AGM is on Tuesday 10th December, nomination forms for committee positions are available tonight, Pat Holt has agreed {at this Stage} to be the 2019 AGM Returning Officer. All nomination forms to Secretary by 03rd Dec. who will be pass to Pat Holt on the night, unopened, also send any special resolutions to Secretary by 19th Nov 2019.
- < 2020 Show & Shine date, After much discussion it was decided to leave S+S date on 15th March
- < Bike Stickers from CHMC, MW offered to members then explained the small stickers can be stuck on your bike and are a way to remind you of when your registration if finished, they are not compulsory.
- < Peter Lake asked if Ian Gibbs was here tonight as he has a BSA book from club library, which is now overdue. Peter also showed members a book which has been donated by Lismore Motorcycles + Garry Lee to the club, The book is "Spirit of Challenge Sixty Years of Yamaha Racing Success", the secretary to write a thank you letter to Lismore motorcycles. The donated shown at the previous Sept but had not been noted in minutes.
- < Velocette Rally 3rd to 10th November to be listed in Club Ride Book
- < REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT 2 BMWs no details given.
- < **EARLY DAYS** Bryson Walker read an article from "The Historic Motorcycle" Journal from Queensland Historic MCC on the recent Veterans Rally in Ulverstone Tasmania.

RIDE REPORTS - 22^{nd} Sept Ride to Casino Drag racing, cancelled at the gate, riding thru police road checks, no problem on Classic bikes Wed 25^{th} Sept Ride to Wadeville. Wed 2^{nd} Oct Ride to Nimbin, on the way, stopped at Ray Fishers place to see + help after his accident.

Upcoming Rides 13th October club ride to Rathdowney, leave Blue Kitchen Café at usual time 30th November ride to have Fish & Chips

MEETING CLOSED at 8.10 PM

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The Final Word by Editor Many thanks to all those members for their stories, Photos and Jokes ..special thanks to Noel ,Terry P, John M & Mary, for their donations, This Newsletter would be lost without your help. Cheers... Editor

